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In re application of:

Yasuyuki MURAKAMI

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: COMMON KEY GENERATING METHOD, COMMON KEY GENERATING APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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6 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.

25 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA and Masao KASAHARA is enclosed will follow.

An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-016359 filed January 25, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

IDS enclosed (with 3 reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	320.00
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						320.00
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710.00
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1,030.00
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